



Dear Parents

Another busy week has seen the staff attend a writing moderation evening at a local school. This was a great opportunity to showcase our work and share ideas. The standard of the children's writing is very high and I was proud of our results.

Class 3 and 4 also started the BBC Radio 2 500 Words story this week and spent time having a "live" lesson from the BBC which explored characters and settings. Class 3 and 4 will be undertaking this project although it is open to everyone. Please see the BBC website for more information.



Class 3 & 4's "live" 500 Words lesson

I have been away from school this week on worthwhile courses. The first focused on the new RE curriculum which is very exciting, offering a practical, fresh look at the Christian faith using text and the relationship with modern life.

Christian Value

Perseverance

Important Dates

Thursday 9th February 3.30pm to 4.15pm
Cluster Cross Country at Cranham

Friday 10th February
Inset Day

Monday 13th February
Half-term Holiday

Monday 20th February
Class 1 Swimming

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day

Wednesday 15th March 2pm & 6pm
Class 2 performances of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Friday 24th March
Red Nose Day

Monday 27th March
iSingPop in school all week

Tuesday 4th April
iSingPop concerts

Weekly Winners

Hamish: Ruby Jones
Leafy: Cassie Smithson
Patch: Maisie Fisher
Percy: Allegra Watchorn
Zara: Isla Fujioka & Matthew McCloskey



As a Christian school we take these core messages very seriously, particularly compassion, forgiveness, trust and perseverance dealing with children's social growth.

The second course highlighted the changing face of education and how proposed legislation will affect small schools; always lots of work to do.

Next week term finishes on Thursday afternoon and children will receive their grade cards conveying effort and attainment over the last term.



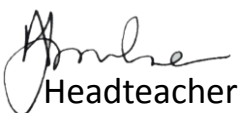
The School Council are meeting next week to discuss litter and recycling opportunities.

Cluster Cross Country

The first of two cross country races against our Cluster schools is being held next Thursday, 9th February from 3.30pm to 4.15pm at Cranham School. There will be three aged-group races: Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. Hopefully our running club has given us a good chance of doing very well. It is open to anyone who would like to participate; although we are unable to offer any transport. Please let Mrs George know if you intend to take part.

Charlie Mason's Enterprise Project

Charlie is seeing how much money he can make from £10. He will spend £10 on ingredients for Jaffa Cakes and plans to sell them after school on Monday. He will split the proceeds between charity and the school library fund. Charlie is part of Mrs Black's lunchtime club refurbishing the library for all. Please support Charlie with this project.


Headteacher